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Dear Friend May.

I have desired Mrs. Pillsbury to send you the first sheet of her letter, the bracketed part of which you may publish if you like it - But a few things have just transpired worthy of note, & I therefore venture a line directly to you.

I have tried in vain to get you a copy of the London Times of Tuesday last, 29 January. You must see the Review in it of Amelia Murray. I presume you will catch it somewhere in Boston. It is worth looking up - The same paper contains also a true version of the state of affairs between the Author and her Royal Mistress. It is substantially what I sent you from Hackett Martin's. And you can just look it up from the Times.

Copied from the London Athenaeum. The people generally, are delighted with the course of Queen.

The Times of Thursday 31 January
has a little scrap of mine - I
body who signed "An American"
charged the "Abolition Journal" with
fabricating cases of cruelty to slaves
& putting them in circulation -
I replied in a way that will prob-
ably be satisfactory to our side, &
signed "Another American" -

Mrs. Chapman will be glad
to hear that last evening we or-
ganised in this City a Ladies
Anti Slavery Committee at the
head of which are Mrs. Larn-
of Lenoxfield & Mrs. Eddison
a friend & correspondent
of Maria Wigham's - About
twenty enrolled their names
& paid the admission & annu-
al fee of half a crown - Among
the members are some of the
finest people of the City. They
also arranged for a good
number of the Advocate.
And by the way, will you have
the goodness to order the Stand-
ard for Booth Eddison Esq. Not-
tingham. He has paid me ten Shillings - English.

The Julia still lasts in Scotland.
A letter just received from
Eliza Wigham informs me
that Julia had her third meeting
with Ministers here yesterday.
Eighteen (United Pres.) agreed to
endorse the Glasgow Circular
already signed by eleven of that
place, and then they are going
to show it to Dr. Cardwell &
get him to bring it before
the public. My cousin John
Wigham attended & made some
very good remarks & refus-
ed to sign the Glasgow Circular.
He was the only one of our friends
who was invited to the meeting.
and Julia was the only Lady
present - The male several
preachers. Truly Women's Rights
must be on the ascendant
when 18 Ministers can be thus
led by one of them!

Miss Wigham thinks however
that we have little to fear from
this proceeding - We see no
cause yet for any public movement.

My Leeds & Manchester speeches
appear to have spiked the guns of
Cuthbert Young pretty effectually -
Will you run over the Feb. Adver-
tise & tell ^{me how} you like it - all of it to
Cuthbert's tit-mouse peeping, out
of its back wall.

I have now to lecture in Leice-
ster, Beigham & Mansfield in this &
vicinity which at two lectures
week will take to the middle
of February - Then I give the La-
dies Committee & the Leiston
field school an evening, af-
ter which I go to Chesterfield
& then I go off to Scotland to
rest a few weeks preparatory
to my voyage homeward. At
least, this is the present arrangement.
It may be greatly changed, if cir-
cumstances demand it. I hope you
have no speaker yet. Congress never
shone so well before. The Queen's
speech has this moment come - She
makes not the slightest allusion to Am-
erica neither Southern or Central
good! Let Frank Pierce through that
if he can, & compare it with his
message - Ever yours - John Pillsbury